



13th November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are proud to be supporting the Stroud Foodbank again this year through our Maidenhill Annual Christmas Appeal.

We appreciate that this is a difficult time for many local families and the Foodbank will play an important role in helping them over the Christmas period. Therefore, we are asking our Maidenhill School community, both students and staff, to make a contribution if they feel able to do so.

Items the Foodbank need particularly include the following:

Christmas items:

- ❖ Sweets or chocolates
- ❖ Crisps or nuts
- ❖ Christmas cake/pudding
- ❖ Mince pies
- ❖ Hot chocolate
- ❖ Gravy granules/stuffing mix
- ❖ Savoury crackers
- ❖ Tinned ham
- ❖ Christmas preserves

Standard items:

- ❖ Tinned fruit or vegetables (including potatoes)
- ❖ Tinned pulses
- ❖ UHT fruit juice
- ❖ Tinned steamed puddings
- ❖ Sugar

The foodbank also welcomes toiletries, including:

- ❖ Shampoo
- ❖ Toilet roll
- ❖ Shaving kits
- ❖ Nappies (size 5/6)

Please ensure that items are long-life and do not require refrigeration or freezing. Also that they are in date and undamaged. The Foodbank also welcomes other long-life food and toiletry donations but has specified no further donations of pasta, thank you.

If you feel you are able to help in any way, please send items to school with your son/daughter as they will be collected in their tutor groups. The closing date for donations to school is **Thursday 26th November** (day before INSET day) to allow time for the Foodbank to make up and distribute their Christmas hampers.

Thank you in advance for your support for this very important local charity.

Best wishes,

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